

REMARKS

Claims 1-5 are all the claims pending in the application. The Examiner has closed prosecution but has requested correction of typographical errors as well as an amendment to the title. These changes have been made. No new matter is added.

Drawings

The Examiner has not acknowledged receipt or acceptance of the drawings originally filed in the application. **Such acknowledgment and acceptance is respectfully requested.**

Information Disclosure Statement

The Examiner has returned the form USPTO 1449 with two references marked out and with the notation "copies of references have not been provided."

Applicant submitted those reference copies with the IDS at the time of filing. The IDS submission form at page 1 expressly states as much and the filing receipt indicates that four reference copies were submitted. Clearly, the two copies were lost in the USPTO. Applicants are providing with this amendment a copy of the original IDS submission and the two references that the Examiner could not find in his file. **Review of the documents is requested and appropriate indication of review on and a return of the form 1449 is requested.**

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
Application No. 10/802,730

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

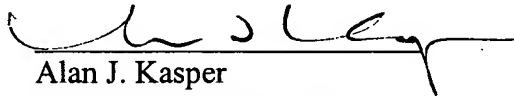
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